GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
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Special Assistance under NRDWP
Chauhan Shri Nihal Chand

Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the works done by the Government under National Rural Drinking Water Programme, State-wise;
(b) whether Government is considering to provide special assistance to the States to solve the drinking water problems and scarcity in rural areas; and
(c) if so, the details thereof and the time by which this special assistance is likely to be provided?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
(SHRI RAMESH CHANDAPPA JIGAJINAGI)
(a) Water is a State subject. This Ministry provides technical & financial assistance to States Governments for improving the coverage of safe drinking water supply of at least 40 litres per capita per day to rural population through centrally sponsored scheme National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP). With this, the coverage has increased from 70.11% as on 01.04.2011 to 77.24% as on 05.02.2017. State-wise details of present coverage is at Annexure.

(b) & (c) Allocation of funds under NRDWP to states is based on a pre-approved criteria with weightage as under through which special assistance to some special category is given:

S. No.	Criteria	Weightage (in %)
1	Rural population	40
2	Rural SC and ST population	10
3	States under DDP (Desert Development Programme), DPAP (Drought Prone Area Programme), HADP (Hilly Area Development Programme) and special category Hill States in terms of rural areas	40
4	Rural population managing rural drinking water supply schemes weighted by a Management Devolution Index	10
Total		100

This provision is likely to continue till the amendment of the guidelines, if any, in future.